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In re patent application of: Russell et al.**Filed:** June 23, 2003**Serial No.:** 10/601,689**Group Art Unit:** 2155**Attorney Docket:** M02A441**Examiner:** Benjamin R. Bruckart**Title:** Method and Apparatus for Providing a Selectively Isolated Equipment Area Network for Machine Elements with Data Communication Therebetween and with Remote Sites

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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